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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form SB08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. All of the references listed on the Form SB08a were recently cited in an Supplementary European Search Report mailed November 2, 2009.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Submitted herewith is a payment in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form SB08a is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report.

No representation is made that a reference is “prior art” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not “prior art.” Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form SB08a, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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